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Petition For An Extension of Time  
 Petition Dated June 25, 2004

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June 25, 2004  
 Date

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:

Applicant:	Christopher A. Spence	Art Unit:	2621
Serial No:	09/515,348	Examiner:	Brian P. Werner
Filing Date:	February 29, 2000	Confirmation No:	2076

Title: **METHOD FOR EVALUATION FOR RETICLE IMAGE USING AERIAL IMAGE SIMULATOR**

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**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby Petition for an extension of time in the above-identified patent application as noted below for the Final Office Action which issued (mailed) on February 25, 2004.

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The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of  
 other than a small entity.  
 a small entity.

**2. EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(3)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension <u>(months)</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 720.00

Extension fee \$ 110.00

If additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for \_\_\_ month has already been secured.  
 The fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$  
**OR**

(b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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### 3. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Extension fee: \$110.00

**TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 110.00**

### 4. FEE PAYMENT

       Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
X Charge Account No. 18-0988 the sum of \$ 110.00 (Our Ref.  
F0039/AMDSP0388US).  
(A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.)

### 5. FEE DEFICIENCY

- X If any additional extension and/or fee is required,  
charge Account No. 18-0988.  
and/or  
X If any additional fee for claims is required,  
charge Account No. 18-0988.

Respectfully submitted,  
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